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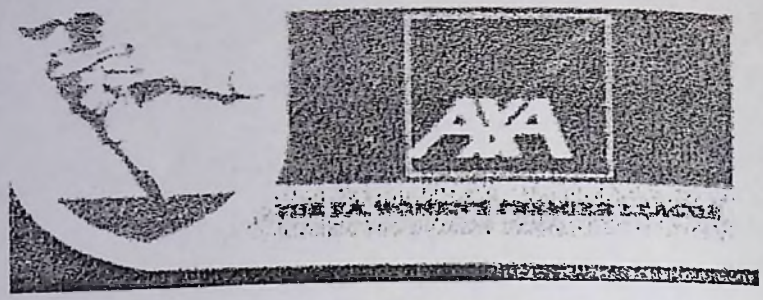
F.A.WONEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS WFC

TESTWOOD PARK
AFC TOTTON

Saints Club Honours:

1990-91, Southern Region League and Cup Winners
1991-92, Runners up, Women's Premier League
1992 & 1999 W.F.A Cup Finalists
1994-95, 1997-98 Champions Southern Division Women's Premier League



COME ON YOU SAINTS!!

MMmm.....DISCO

MEL & MOOSE
Mobile Music

Tel: Mel 07909522467 or Moose 0468265407
Moosic to my ears.....

SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS WFC

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST ROUND OF THE F.A. WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE CUP. HAVING HAD A WEEK OFF AFTER THE POSTPONEMENT OF OUR TRIP UP TO SUNDERLAND BECAUSE OF THE PETROL CRISIS, SAINTS LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY'S GAME AGAINST SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY WHO WE LAST PLAYED IN THE RUN UP TO THE F.A. CUP FINAL IN 1998/99. WE HOPE WE HAVE THE SAME LUCK TODAY AS WE DID BACK THEN.

OUR LAST MATCH SAW SAINTS TRAVEL TO YORKSHIRE GIANTS DONCASTER BELLES. WITHOUT FIRST CHOICE KEEPER DEBBIE BEER WHOSE WORK COMMITMENTS LEFT RUTH LITTLE IN LAST LINE OF DEFENCE. LITTLE HAD SEEN TRANMERE PUT SIX PAST HER IN HER LAST START, SHE MUST HAVE FEARED THE WORST WHEN THE BELLES DOMINATED THE OPENING HALF HOUR. ENGLAND STRIKER, KAREN WALKER, POUNCED ON AN ANGIE FISHER MISTAKE AFTER ONLY TWELVE MINUTES TO PUT THE HOME SIDE AHEAD. THE LUCKLESS FISHER THEN SAW THE BALL BOUNCE OFF HER INTO THE PATH OF BELLES MELANIE GARSIDE WHO PUT HE BELLES TWO UP ON TWENTY FIVE MINUTES. BUT SAINTS NEVER GAVE UP WITH ATTACKS FROM SHELLY COX, KIRSTY HEWITSON AND GEMMA RITCHIE BEMUSING BUT NOT BREACHING THE BELLES GOAL. THE SECOND HALF SAW SAINTS CARRY ON AS THE FIST HAD ENDED. THE ATTACKS KEPT COMING AND WHEN SHELLY COX PUT PLAYER OF THE MATCH UNA NWAJEI THROUGH TO STRIKE THE BALL HARD AND LOW THE BALL WAS ONLY GOING INTO THE BACK OF THE NET, THE BELLES LOOKED TENSE. RITCHIE WENT CLOSE SOON AFTER HITTING THE CROSS BAR WITH A POWERFUL SHOT, IT SEEMED ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SAINTS EQUALISED. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT TO BE; WITH ONLY THREE MINUTES LEFT A SAINTS ATTACK BROKE DOWN AND LEFT THE BELLES TIME TO MOVE SWIFTLY DOWN THE PITCH AND PUT IN AN UNSTOPPABLE SHOT TO MAKE IT 3-1 BELLES. SAINTS TRAVELLED HOME DISAPPOINTED NOT TO HAVE TAKEN ANYTHING FROM THE GAME.

WE WELCOME TODAY'S VISITORS

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

- THE CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN 1971 AT THE STAR INN, ROTHERHAM FOLLOWING A CHARITY MATCH BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN AT THE PUB. INITIALLY IT TOOK ITS NAME FROM THE PUB PLAYING AS STAR LADIES.

- SHORTLY AFTER THEY JOINED THE SHEFFIELD LADIES LEAGUE THE LEAGUE FOLDED AND SO MOVED INTO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LEAGUE, LATER TO BECOME THE EAST MIDLANDS LADIES LEAGUE. THEY STAYED IN THIS LEAGUE UNTIL 1983 WHEN THEY BECAME MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE.

- WHEN THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CREATED THE AXA FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE WEDNESDAY BECAME A FOUNDER MEMBER AND HAVE CONTINUED AT THE TOP LEVEL TO THE PRESENT TIME.

- **CLUB HONOURS:**
- EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE DIV. CHAMPS 1991
- EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE CUP WINNERS 1991
- EAST MIDLANDS DIV. 2 CHAMPS 1982
- SHEFFIELD AND HALLAMSHIRE COUNTY CUP WINNERS 1999/2000 (INAUGURAL YEAR)
- RECORD WIN 26-1 V FISHTOFT EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE 1983
- RECORD DEFEAT 0-22 V DONCASTER BELLES WOMEN'S F.A. CUP 1979

AXA PREMIER LEAGUE, 2000-2001
National Division
CURRENT STANDINGS

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GOAL DIFFERENCE	POINTS
1	ARSENAL	4	4	0	0	23	1	+22	12
2	DONCASTER BELLES	3	3	0	0	9	3	+6	9
3	EVERTON	4	2	1	1	9	4	+5	7
4	TRANMERE ROVERS	5	2	1	2	11	9	+2	7
5	MILLWALL	5	2	1	2	4	5	-1	7
6	SUNDERLAND	2	1	0	1	4	7	-3	3
7	BARRY TOWN	4	1	0	3	4	12	-8	3
8	SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS	4	0	2	2	4	11	-7	2
9	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	LIVERPOOL	4	0	0	4	2	18	-16	0

THE SQUADS FOR TODAY

SAINTS

(RED AND WHITE SHIRTS, BLACK SHORTS & BLACK/RED SOCKS)

MANAGER: VANESSA RAYNBIRD
ASSISTANT: JILL ENGLAND
PHYSIO: MEL TIMMIS

RUTH LITTLE
DEBBIE BEER
MARIE O'BRIEN
CORINNE YORSTON
KATIE POORE
LYNN ARMSTRONG (CAPT.)
KIRTSY HEWITSON
GEMMA RITCHIE
UNA NWAJEI
ANGIE FISHER
SHELLY COX
CHARLOTTE BROWN
AYALA LIRAN
EMILY MORRISEY
MICHELLE KEEHAN
SHARON HAYES
CHARLIE SIMM
JANIE MORGAN

Today's officials:

Referee:
MRS. J FRAMPTON
(DORSET)

Assistant Referees:
Mr. JOHN CHALLIS
(WINCHESTER)
Mr. HEW EVANS
(ROMSEY)

Come on you SAINTS!!

SHEFF WED

(BLUE/WHITE SHIRTS, BLACK SHORTS & SOCKS)

MANAGER: Malcolm Hutchby

CARLA MANSHIP
RACHEL MANDER
STEPH SPENCE
MICHELLE FLETCHER
LISA BUCKLEY
LAURA HOWE
KERRY BETSON
MEL PRESSLEY
ADELE MURPHY
RACHEL RUDDOCH
RACHEL STAGG
MARIE WIDERMAN
SARAH NEWBOULD

Player Profile.........................

Charlotte Brown (aka.Billy no mates), this is your lucky day!! After reading through Billy's player profile questionnaire I thought I ought to share what she wrote about herself with you all today.

Firstly Billy is still only sweet sixteen, studying at college to do who knows what, she did not fill that bit in. She claims that she is funny? Now I have spoken to quite a few people and none of them think she is funny, strange but not funny. Moose and Mel are funny or is that naughty?
Another Billy claim is her "quality hair style". Now let me see Pocahontas springs to mind. Now if you like been a dead red Indian who is also a Walt Disney character that's fine, I am sure all your boyfriends find it a great turn on! Oops her Mum and Dad here?

Billy's role model is David Beckham, never mind. Her favourite team are Barcelona "because there quality". She enjoys football, suppose that's a good thing, basketball, running, (sad) and going to the gym with old ladies!! Socialising and drinking feature heavily in her profile, I hope its only LEMONADE she drinks as I am sure 16 is not old enough for anything stronger. Favourite food, EVERYTHING, we are asking her Mum if she eats sprouts.

On a more serious note Billy has made great progress over the last couple of seasons. Now a regular with the first team and selection for the England Under Sixteen Squad we hope she goes far. Keep up the good work Billy, we love you!!!

AFC TOTTON TESTWOOD PARK

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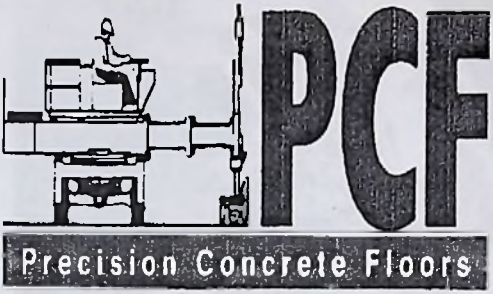
ONCE AGAIN WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF AND SUPPORTERS AT AFC TOTTON FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS
FIXTURE LIST 2000/2001

Date	Opponents	Score	Saints Scorers
20th AUGUST	MILLWALL LIONESSES (HOME)	1-1	Armstrong
27th AUGUST	TRANMERE ROVERS (AWAY)	1-6	Nwajei
3rd SEPTEMBER	EVERTON (HOME)	1-1	Armstrong
10th SEPTEMBER	DONCASTER BELLES (AWAY)	1-3	Nwajei
24th SEPTEMBER	SHEFFIELD WED (LEAGUE CUP) (HOME)		
1st OCTOBER	ARSENAL (HOME)		
8th OCTOBER	BARRY TOWN (AWAY)		
15th OCTOBER	CHARLTON (AWAY)		
22nd OCTOBER	LIVERPOOL (HOME)		
29th OCTOBER	LEAGUE CUP 2nd ROUND		
5th NOVEMBER	MILLWALL LIONESSES (AWAY)		
12th NOVEMBER	LEAGUE CUP 3rd ROUND		
19th NOVEMBER	TRANMERE (Home)		
26th NOVEMBER	EVERTON (AWAY)		
3rd DECEMBER	DONCASTER BELLES (HOME)		
10th DECEMBER	SUNDERLAND (HOME)		
17th DECEMBER	LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINALS		
7th JANUARY	FA CUP 4th ROUND		
14th JANUARY	ARSENAL (AWAY)		
21st JANUARY	BARRY TOWN (HOME)		
28th JANUARY	FA CUP 5th ROUND		
4th FEBRUARY	CHARLTON (HOME)		
11th FEBRUARY	LIVERPOOL (AWAY)		
18th FEBRUARY	FA CUP 6TH ROUND		

SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS are delighted that



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